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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY LISBON

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SUBJ: GREEK-GDR RELATIONS

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1. IN FEB 1 MEETING WITH POLITICAL COUNSELOR,  
AMBASSADOR PAPAIOANNOU, DIRECTOR OF FIRST POLITICAL  
DIRECTORATE (COMMUNIST COUNTRIES), MFA, MADE FOLLOWING  
COMMENTS ON PRESENT STATE OF GREEK-GDR RELATIONS,  
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SUPPLEMENTING INFO CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. WWII CLAIMS AGAINST GDR WILL BE LIMITED TO THOSE  
OF PRIVATE GREEK CITIZENS. BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT, SERIOUS  
NEGOTIATIONS WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL AFTER EXCHANGE OF  
AMBASSADORS, WHICH IS APPARENTLY MANY MONTHS AWAY.  
AS REPORTED REFTEL, GDR HAS RENTED PLUSH VILLA IN  
FASHIONABLE ATHENS SUBURB FOR ITS EMBASSY AND  
INSTALLED A CHARGE; MFA HAS HALF SERIOUSLY SUGGESTED  
GDR MAKE SIMILAR ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE TO GOG,  
WITHOUT ANY SUCCESS TO DATE. GOG'S PRE-WWII EMBASSY  
WAS ALMOST TOTALLY OBLITERATED BY BOMBARDMENT DURING  
LAST DAYS OF WAR, AND EFFORTS TO LOCATE SUITABLE  
SPACE IN EAST BERLIN ARE PROCEEDING SLOWLY.  
PAPAIOANNOU SAID GOG HAD RECEIVED OFFER FOR LAND ON  
WHICH OLD EMBASSY STOOD BUT INTENDED TO HOLD IT,  
IMPLYING THIS MIGHT BE PART OF EVENTUAL BARGAIN FOR  
OTHER PROPERTY.  
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